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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
SEIICHI KASHIWABA, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: Unassigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: OPTICAL-ELEMENT HOLDING)
MECHANISM, IMAGE-SHAKE)
CORRECTING DEVICE AND)
OPTICAL APPARATUS)

Examiner: Unassigned
Group Art Unit: Unassigned

January 25, 1999

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11 and 17, as follows:

11. (Amend) An optical apparatus comprising:
- an apparatus body; and
 - an optical - element holding mechanism
- [according to one of claims 1 to 10] including:
- a first holding member arranged to hold a
 - first optical element;